ShadesState Park

Friday, August 1

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what neat thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

*9:45pm Starlight, Star Bright - Meet at the amphitheater for a tour of the night sky. If it's overcast, we'll take an easy night hike to explore with our senses. 1-hour.

Saturday, August 2

8-10am Touch A Turtle - Come to the Campground Bathhouse to touch a live turtle.

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

8pm Cold-blooded, Not Heartless - Get a hands-on look at a snake, frog, and other reptiles and amphibians. Meet at amphitheater 1-hour

Sunday, August 3

*8-9am Giant Bubble Makers - Come to the Campground Bathhouse to make your own "car-sized bubble" maker.

Friday, August 8

5-7pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what she has in her Mystery Bucket, and discover all the fun programs going on this weekend.

*7:30pm Water Bottle Rockets - Meet at the amphitheater lawn near the campground gatehouse to launch water bottles 30 feet in the air. 1-hour.

Saturday, August 9

8-9:30am Furs - Stop by the campground bathhouse to see and touch and learn all about wild animals that where coats!

5-7pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

8pm Silly Snakes - Learn about a few of our native snakes and touch them too! Meet at amphitheater. 1-hour.

Programs are designed to entertain & enrich folks of all ages. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

*Healthy Parks-Healthy People - Get "INShape" with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.

Sunday, August 10

8-10am Spiders! - Come to the bathhouse to learn about these creepy crawlies and see what makes them so neat!

Friday, August 15

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what neat things she has in her Mystery Bucket!

*8:30pm Bubbles - Come to the amphitheater to make giant bubbles from things from around the house. 45-min.

Saturday, August 16

*8pm Owl Prowl - Come to Hickory Shelter to learn about our 4 Indiana owls, and then go with a naturalist to talk to them. 1-hour

Saturday, August 23

5-7pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what cool thing she has in her Mystery Bucket!

*7:30pm Bubbles! - Come to the amphitheater to make giant bubbles from things from around the house. 1-hour.

Saturday, August 30

8-9:30am Petroglyph Face Painting – Stop by the nature center and discover caveman art. Learn to "speak" it, & get your favorite symbol painted on your body.

For Additional Activities - Shades guests can show their entrance or camping receipts at the Turkey Run State Park gate to enjoy activities there for free.

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